JAN 2 3 2006 **Application Number** 10/052,309 Filing Date January 17, 2002 TRANSMITTAL FORM First Named Inventor Masashi Ito (to be used for all correspondence during pendency of Group Art Unit Number 2654 filed application) **Examiner Name** V. Paul Harper Total Number of Pages in This Submission Attorney Docket Number 20911-06648 18 **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) Issue Fee Transmittal Check Enclosed Letter to Chief Draftsperson Return Receipt Postcard Formal Drawing(s): Response to Notice to File Missing Parts [] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [] Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Declaration Appeal Communication to Group Power of Attorney (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Application Data Sheet Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement & PTO/SB/08A After Allowance Communication to Group Copies of IDS Cited References Request for Corrected Filing Receipt Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment Amendment/Response: 15 Pages After Final Status Request Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney **REMARKS:** SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT Signature: Dated: Albert C. Smith, Reg No. 20,355 Attorney/Reg. No.: **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 7, 2005 received in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims as indicated herein.